

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended): A culinary whisk comprising an elongate handle, and a generally planar utility portion, a crosspiece at the handle, the utility portion being connected to the handle at the crosspiece, and the utility portion being so as to be pivotably movable about an axis perpendicular to the axis of the handle.
2. (Original): A culinary whisk according to Claim 1 wherein the utility portion comprises a plurality of wires.
3. (Currently amended): A culinary whisk according to Claim 1 wherein the utility portion comprises a generally planar ~~wire~~ loop and a coil of ~~relatively fine~~ wire extending around the ~~wire~~ loop.
4. (Currently amended): A culinary whisk according to Claim 3 wherein ~~said the~~ coil of wire is loosely wound around the ~~wire~~ loop to allow limited movement of the coil on the loop.
5. (Currently amended): A culinary whisk according to Claim ~~[[3]]~~ 1 wherein ~~the wire loop is provided with a crosspiece to which said the~~ pivotable connection is made at the crosspiece.
6. (Currently amended): A culinary whisk according to Claim ~~[[3]]~~ 5 wherein ~~the handle is joined to the wire loop by a~~ furthering comprising a pair of legs extending from the handle joining the handle to the loop.

7. (Currently amended): A culinary whisk according to Claim 6 wherein the legs ~~comprises~~ comprise bent over end regions bent around ~~said~~ the crosspiece.
8. (Currently amended): A culinary whisk according to Claim 7 ~~wherein said crosspiece is provided with~~ further comprising lugs on the crosspiece configured to preventing prevent lateral movement of ~~the wire~~ loop relative to the legs.
9. (Currently amended): A culinary whisk according to Claim 3 wherein the wire loop ~~is formed with~~ includes at least one pointed region.
10. (Currently amended): A culinary whisk according to Claim 3 wherein the wire loop is of a heart shaped shape.
11. (Currently amended): A culinary whisk according to Claim 3 wherein the wire loop is of oval shaped shape.
12. (Currently amended): A culinary whisk according to Claim 3 wherein the wire loop is of triangular shaped shape.
13. (New): A culinary whisk according to Claim 3 wherein the loop is of wire and the coil of wire is of a relatively finer wire than the loop.
14. (New): A culinary whisk according to Claim 5 wherein the crosspiece defines a pivot axis about which the utility portion pivots.
15. (New): A culinary whisk according to Claim 1 wherein the pivotable connection is made at the crosspiece.